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Dershowitz Goes Off on Woman Who Made Underage Sex Allegations: 'She Should Be Seriously Punished'

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Just hours after convicted pedophile **Jeffrey Epstein** agreed to settle a civil case brought against him by attorney **Bradley Edwards**, Epstein's lawyer from his past criminal case, **Alan Dershowitz**, discussed his former client on the Law&Crime Network. Epstein was accused of trafficking more than 40 underage girls for sex, and one such girl claimed Dershowitz himself had sex with her when she was underage.

Dershowitz vehemently denies the claim, telling host **Brian Ross** that accuser **Virginia Roberts** is a "certified, complete, total liar," and that her allegations are a "complete and total fabrication." He also added that she should be punished by the law for what she did.

The Harvard Law Professor Emeritus noted that Roberts' allegations were eventually withdrawn, and that the FBI recognized the evidence showed he was not where she said he was. He pointed to documented evidence that proves he is innocent.

"I can prove conclusively that she made the whole thing up," Dershowitz said, citing travel records that he says prove where he was at the time she claims she had sex with him. "It's conclusive, conclusive evidence."

"More importantly, I can prove where I wasn't," he said, after stating outright, "Never met her, don't know who she is, never heard of her."

Similarly, Dershowitz said that Roberts claimed that notable figures such as **Bill Clinton**, **Al Gore**, and **Tipper Gore** were present on an

island, when Secret Service records proved they were never even there.

Dershowitz said Roberts' allegations were part of an extortion plot, and that she "should be seriously punished for submitting false information and a false affidavit."

The attorney emphasized that Roberts has not been willing to repeat her allegations against him in public, and that she has only accused him in the context of litigation, which affords certain protections.

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"She simply hides behind litigation privileges," Dershowitz said, encouraging Ross to call Roberts and see if she would repeat her claims. "And if she does, I will be in court the next day suing her for defamation and I will win the case 'cause I can prove conclusively that she made up the whole story from top to bottom."

Ross then turned to the controversial deal that Epstein received from federal prosecutors who were investigating the trafficking case against him. Federal prosecutors agreed not to prosecute him, and let him plead guilty to state charges that resulted in a 13-month prison sentence that allowed Epstein to leave prison during the day for work. Federal prosecutors allegedly did not even inform victims before making the deal, which is now the subject of a request for an Inspector General investigation. Congressional Democrats said in a letter that they want to know more about the circumstances surrounding the deal, which was made by then-U.S. Attorney and current Secretary of Labor **Alex Acosta**.

As Epstein's defense attorney in that case, Dershowitz is not upset about it the deal at all.

"I'm very proud of that deal, that's what lawyers are supposed to do," he said. "Lawyers are supposed to get the best deals they can." If he could have gotten 10 months or no time at all, that would have been even better, he said.

Acosta said in the past that Epstein's lawyers, including Dershowitz, put pressure on his office by investigating his staff. Dershowitz has denied this.

"Acosta was very tough," Dershowitz said, contrary to concerns that he did anything improper. Dershowitz pointed out that the problem feds had was proving that girls were transported in interstate commerce.

"Unless you can prove that, you don't have a federal case, only a state case."

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